The Student Council

The Student Council’s mission is to support student involvement in the Acoustical Society of America. To represent student interests in all parts of the ASA, the council is made up of a chair plus one representative assigned to each Technical Committee. If you have a general question or concern, please feel free to contact any representative. (Hint: Student Council members are easy to find with the green “Student Council” banners on their nametags)

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PREPARING FOR THE NEXT MEETING

A successful conference experience starts with good planning and preparation. Consider these tips for keeping in the know:

Becoming an ASA student member. Not only is conference registration cheaper for student members, but membership also has lots of other perks like receiving ASA publications.

Registering for the conference online at the ASA webpage (address below).

Visiting the Student Council’s website and social media (information below).

Finding the Student Council’s online Student Guide (posted on the Student Council website) for student events planned for the conference.

Students Meet Members for Lunch (SMMfL) Program. When registering, sign up to have lunch with a current ASA member in your field and learn more about ASA, acoustics, and more.

ASA Webpage
acousticalsociety.org

Information for Students

184th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America

Chicago, IL – Spring 2023
8 - 12 May
Technical Committees

The ASA represents fourteen technical areas within the field of acoustics. A Technical Committee (TC) or Technical Specialty Group (TSG) provides oversight for each area. These committees are responsible for planning conference sessions and managing various technical aspects in their area. All Technical Committee meetings are open – meaning that you’re invited are highly encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting(s) that represent your interests!

Days for each TC Meeting are listed below. TC acronyms and Student Council Reps are listed on the reverse side; check the ASA itinerary for meeting locations.

TC Meeting Days

**Tuesday:**
AA, AB, AO, EA, PA, PP, SP

**Wednesday:**
BA, SA

**Thursday:**
CA, NS, MU, SC, UW

How Can I Get Involved?

Ask your TC representative or visit the ASA Students website. On the website you can apply for open council positions or volunteer for the student delegation. Calls for applications to be on the Student Council typically go out in January each year. For more information you can speak to the current student council chair.

Participate in ASA Standards:
https://acousticalsociety.org/acoustical-society-standards/

What to Look for at the Meeting

At the conference, you’ll find events and resources, especially for students. Don’t miss:

**First-Time Attendee Orientation**
(M / 5:30pm / ChiCAGO A/B)
First time at an ASA meeting? Then be sure to check out this brief informational session.

**First-Time Attendee Meet & Greet!**
(M / 6:00pm / LOSANGELES/MIAMI/SCOTTSDALE)

Meet other students who are as excited about acoustics as you are! Refreshments will be provided.

**Student Outing**
(M / 7:30pm / Location TBD)
check student booth and website)
Share a fun night out with other ASA students! All attendees 21 or older are encouraged to attend! Location will be announced at the meeting and online.

**Student Reception**
(W / 6:00pm / SALON III)
There will be food served, raffles for luncheon tickets, and more!

**The Student Bulletin Board**
(Near the registration booths)
Staffed by student council members, it has all the information you need as well as free stickers and swag! Check it out!
Getting the Most out of Your Meeting Experience

In addition to the excellent technical sessions, some other fun and useful aspects of the conference are:

**Student Career Mixer** (Tu / 11:30am / SALON II) Students will mingle with representatives from potential employers in industry, government institutions, and consulting firms during an informal lunch. Registration is required and only available to students.

**Women in Acoustics Luncheon** (W / 11:45am / SALON III) This event for both women and men celebrates the role of women in the ASA! Tickets are required and may be purchased when you pre-register online for the ASA meeting.

**Social Hours** (Tu, Th / 6:00pm / SALON II/III) Meet and mingle with other members and meeting attendees during the social hours. Catered buffet.

**ASA Jam** (W / 8:00pm / SALON II) The tradition continues! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome, and feel free to bring an instrument!

**Student Transportation Subsidies**

Travelling is great, but it can get expensive! Fortunately, the ASA has a student transportation subsidies fund to partially defray transportation expenses. To apply for an upcoming meeting, submit a proposal to Jolene Ehl jehl@acousticalsociety.org by the registration deadline, including your membership status, method of travel, and estimated costs.